

Exhibit A

Notice

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et*
al.,

Debtors.

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**This filing relates to the
Commonwealth, HTA, and
ERS.**

NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO CERTAIN CLAIMS SUBJECT TO THE EIGHTY-
EIGHTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO
DEFICIENT CLAIMS ASSERTING INTERESTS BASED UPON UNSPECIFIED
PUERTO RICO STATUTES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on October 24, 2019, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”), and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS,” collectively with the Commonwealth and HTA, the “Debtors”), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as the representative of the Commonwealth and ERS pursuant to Section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”),¹ filed the *Eighty-Eighth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims Asserting Interests Based Upon Unspecified Puerto Rico Statutes* (the “Omnibus Objection”) with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the “Court”).²

~~**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT**, on October 20, 2020, the Debtors filed the *Notice of Presentment of Proposed Order (A) Granting in Part the Eighty-Eighth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims Asserting Interests Based Upon Unspecified*~~

¹ PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Omnibus Objection.

~~Puerto Rico Statutes, (B) Approving Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief (the "Notice of Presentment") with the Court.~~

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if your claim(s) is/are listed on **Exhibit A** to ~~the Notice of Presentment~~this Notice of Hearing, a hearing will be held on your claim(s) on **November 18, 2020 at 9:30AM (Atlantic Time)** (the "November 18 Satellite Hearing") at the time indicated on Exhibit A. You may participate in the November 18 Satellite Hearing by telephone by going to the space provided by the Oversight Board. ~~You may participate in the hearing by going to the Prime Clerk collection center~~ located at **Citi Towers, 250 Ponce de León Ave., Suite 503, Hato Rey, San Juan, PR 00918** (the "Satellite Site"). You should complete and return the claimant response form (the "Response Form"), attached to this Notice of Hearing as Attachment 1, to indicate whether you intend to attend the November 18 Satellite Hearing.

KEY POINTS

- **PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CLAIM(S) IS/ARE LISTED ON EXHIBIT A TO THE NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT THIS NOTICE.**
- If your claim(s) is/are listed on Exhibit A to ~~the Notice of Presentment~~this Notice of Hearing, a hearing regarding your claim(s) against the Commonwealth, HTA, or ERS has been scheduled for November 18, 2020 at the time listed on Exhibit A at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Time). To indicate whether you intend to attend the November 18 Satellite Hearing, please complete and return the Response Form attached to this Notice of Hearing as Attachment 1.
- If your claim(s) is/are not listed on Exhibit AB to ~~the Notice of Presentment~~this Notice of Hearing, ~~your claim(s) will be transferred into either the alternative dispute resolution or the administrative claims reconciliation process, and~~ you DO NOT need to appear at the November 18 Satellite Hearing.
- Copies of the ~~Notice of Presentment, the~~ Omnibus Objection, and all other filings in the Title III Cases are available free online at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico>.
- **If you have questions, please contact Prime Clerk LLC at (844) 822-9231 (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or (646) 486-7944 (for international callers), available 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) (Spanish available).**

November 18 Satellite Hearing on the Omnibus Objection. If your claim is listed on **Exhibit A** to ~~the Notice of Presentment~~this Notice of Hearing, a hearing will be held on the Omnibus Objection as to your claim at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Time) on **November 18, 2020, at the time listed on Exhibit A,** before The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. You may appear and speak by telephone at the hearing from the Prime Clerk collection center locatedlocation established by the

Oversight Board at Citi Towers, 250 Ponce de León Ave., Suite 503, Hato Rey, San Juan, PR 00918.

~~If your claim is listed on **Exhibit B** to the Notice of Presentment, **YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPEAR AT THE NOVEMBER 18 SATELLITE HEARING.** Your claim will be transferred into either the alternative dispute resolution procedure or the administrative claims reconciliation process. If your claim is listed on Exhibit B, **YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPEAR AT THE NOVEMBER 18 SATELLITE HEARING.**~~

Availability of Interpretation Services at November 18 Satellite Hearing. For any claimant ~~that~~ who may require Spanish-language interpretation services, the Debtors will provide a certified Spanish-language interpreter at the Satellite Site. Each claimant is also free to bring to the hearing, at his or her own expense, a certified Spanish-English interpreter if such claimant does not wish to utilize the services of the interpreter provided by the Debtors.

Response Forms to Be Submitted Prior to the November 18 Satellite Hearing. To assist in preparing for and managing ~~traffic flow~~ attendance at the Satellite Site, any party whose claim is listed on **Exhibit A** ~~to the Notice of Presentment~~ this Notice of Hearing should submit the Response Form. The Response Form will provide the Debtors and the Court staff important information regarding which claimants intend to appear at the Satellite Hearing, whether claimants intend to bring their own interpreters to the Satellite Hearing or to rely on the interpreter provided by the Debtors, and whether claimants intend to submit additional supporting documentation in connection with their claim at the Satellite Hearing.

Response Forms should be submitted to Prime Clerk by **4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time)** on **November 10~~13~~, 2020**. You may submit your Response Form to Prime Clerk by email and/or mail.

Email: puertoricoinfo@primeclerk.com

Mailing Address: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Claims Processing Center
c/o Prime Clerk LLC
850 Third Avenue
Suite 412
Brooklyn, NY 11232.

Additional Documentation in Support of Your Claim(s). If you wish to present any additional documentation in support of your claim at the November 18 Satellite Hearing, you **must** submit that documentation with your Response Form.

Safety Procedures at the Satellite Site. A ~~maximum of eight~~ limited number of people, including staff, claimants, claimants' attorneys, and interpreters, will be allowed inside the Satellite Site at any given time. ~~One or more~~ Prime Clerk staff ~~members~~ will be present inside the Satellite Site to assist in managing ~~traffic flow~~ attendance and participation inside the Satellite Site. Additional Prime Clerk and court personnel will be available at the facility to assist claimants outside the premises, in the lobby, or in the hallways, as necessary, but to reduce congestion and prevent the spread of disease within close quarters, may will not be physically present within the Satellite Site.

Face masks are mandatory while inside the Satellite Site.

The Satellite Site contains ~~three~~ rooms, each of which may contain a claimant, along with their attorney and either the Debtors' or the claimant's interpreter. The Prime Clerk staff member onsite will assist with directing you to one of the ~~three~~ rooms when it is your turn to speak.

Each of the ~~three~~ rooms inside the Satellite Site will be equipped with a conference phone with speaker phone capabilities. The conference phones will be dialed in to the main court hearing line. Claimants will not need to touch this conference phone in order to speak and be heard. The Prime Clerk staff member will assist. All frequently touched surfaces, such as tables or chair arms, will be sanitized in between use.

If you have any questions about this Notice of Hearing, about the November 18 Satellite Hearing, or about the Response Form, please contact the **Prime Clerk hotline** at **(844) 822-9231**.

Additional Resources and Who to Contact with Questions

All documents filed in the Title III Cases, including copies of claims filed using CM/ECF, are available free online at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico>. This website is maintained by Prime Clerk and includes a searchable database to assist with locating documents.

If you require additional information regarding the ~~Notice of Presentment~~, the status of your response, your claim, this notice, or your Response Form, please contact the Prime Clerk hotline at **(844) 822-9231** (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or **(646) 486-7944** (for international callers), available 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) (Spanish available). Inquiries may also be sent via email to puertoricoinfo@primeclerk.com.

Attachment 1
Claimant Response Form for November 18 Satellite Hearing

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No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

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**RESPONSE FORM FOR CLAIMS TO BE HEARD
AT THE NOVEMBER 18, 2020 SATELLITE HEARING**

Claim Number(s): _____

Claimant(s): _____

Attorney Name (if applicable): _____

Best Contact Information for Claimant:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

[Additional pages follow]

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA", and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5532-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

**Please respond to the following questions by answering
-Yes or No -
on the line next to the question.**

I. Attendance

☐ I will attend the November 18 Satellite Hearing.

☐ I will not attend the November 18 Satellite Hearing.

Please move the hearing for my claim to another date. I am requesting the change of date because: _____

II. Interpreter Services

☐ I do not need an interpreter.

☐ I do need an interpreter, and I intend to use the interpreter provided by the Debtors.

☐ I do need an interpreter, but I intend to bring my own certified Spanish-English interpreter.

III. Documents and Information

☐ I have attached additional documentation in support of my claim(s) to this Response Form.

☐ I do not have any additional documentation that I intend to use in support of my claim(s) at the November 18 Satellite Hearing beyond what I previously included with my claim(s) and what I filed with my response to the Omnibus Objection.

[Signature of the Claimant or the Claimant's Authorized Representative]

By: _____
[Printed Name]